

Small Business Breakfasts

Are you ready for 2010? That is the theme of our first in a series of free Small Business Breakfasts to be held at the City of Goodyear beginning with our first event Tuesday, October 27 from 7 to 9 a.m. Meet representatives from SBDC, SCORE, ASBA and find out what resources are available to you as you take your business to the next level. Hear success stories from local businessman Paul Smiley, President & CEO of Sonoran Technology and recent SBA award winner. RSVP your attendance by calling 623-882-7781. Registration will start at 7 a.m. and program begins at 7:30 a.m. Continental breakfast will be served. Program is generously sponsored by West Valley National Bank.



Shop Goodyear



It's time again for our annual **Shop Goodyear, Everyone GAINS** campaign to encourage local residents and visitors to spend locally. Residents will be invited to enter into weekly drawings by dropping receipts from Goodyear merchants totaling \$25 or more into a box at City Hall for a chance at winning prizes from participating businesses. Grand Prize drawings will be held at the GAIN event on October 24 at Goodyear Ballpark and on December 23 at City Hall. If you would like to join Osborne Jewelers, TownePlace Suites by

Marriott, Dino's Greek & Italian Restaurant, Wildflower Bread Company, Majerle's Sports Grill, Ground Control Coffee & Wine Bar, Nakama Sushi Restaurant & Lounge, RideNow Powersports, Augie's Sports Grill, Cartridge World and Bella Luna, then contact Barbra Coffee at 623-882-7903 right away!! Gain valuable exposure for your business and help us make this campaign a huge success!



Green Certificate Programs Now Offered at EMCC

Estrella Mountain Community College is one of three colleges in the Maricopa County Community College District partnering with Clean Edison to provide two "Green" certificate programs. The

first, LEED Green Associate provides a 2-day training focused on how to implement the many different ways of using less energy, water, and natural resources; creating less



waste; and fostering a healthy and comfortable environment for the occupants. The second, Energy Audit Training provides a 3-day intensive Building Analyst Certification Training. Upon completion, certificate holders will be able to quickly target, diagnose, and solve household performance, efficiency, and durability issues. For more information contact Landis Elliott at EMCC, 623-535-2764, or landis.elliott@estrellamountain.edu.

Business Resource Spotlight



Trouble Hiring?

Maricopa Workforce Connections can help you find qualified talent, train current employees, and provide lay-off aversion resources. Ask about how they can host a recruiting event in your honor at the West Valley Career Center near 95th Avenue and McDowell. Contact Shannon Smith at (602) 372-4223 for more information.

Planning to Open a Business in Goodyear?



If you are considering expanding your business in Goodyear, contact your economic development office for assistance with site selection, demographic information, business resources, and other general questions on how to do business in or with the City of Goodyear. You can also

visit our website at www.goodyearaz.gov and click on the green Economic Development button to learn more about available sites and buildings for office, industrial and retail businesses.

Join Goodyear Business Forum on Linked In

Do you operate a business in Goodyear? Do you work in Goodyear? Are you thinking about relocating or expanding your business to Goodyear? If you answered **"yes"** to any of the above questions, this is the right group for you! Join now to stay up on Goodyear business announcements, news and opportunities. Connect with other Goodyear business people by posting questions, offering good ideas and sharing business information. Go to www.linkedin.com and search Goodyear Business Forum and request to join! It's that easy!

Sign up at www.goodyearaz.gov

to continue receiving these email updates.

On the home page, click **"e-notify,"** in a purple button at the bottom right hand corner of the page. Then select General Economic Development Updates and Local Business News in order to receive our periodic email news and other important announcements.



GOOD Business

Kudos to Kysor!

Kysor Panel Systems of Goodyear, the world's largest producer of commercial walk-in freezers, is taking care of its employees. Kysor Panel is now making steel-toe boots available to every employee and offering prescription safety eyewear to all staff. According to Plant Manager Ron Classen, safety is first at Kysor Panel. Recent successes have also allowed Kysor Panel to expand in Goodyear, taking another 22,000 sf at Goodyear Crossing at Cotton/MC 85 in order to add warehouse and shipping operations in Goodyear. Thanks Kysor Panel for making Goodyear a great place to work!



Western Avenue Ribbon Cutting



Join us Friday, November 13 at 9 a.m. to celebrate the new streetscape along Western Avenue. Enjoy refreshments and entertainment and learn how this Community Development Block Grant project funded the new sidewalks, pedestrian streetlights,

crosswalk, art benches and banners, while enhancing pedestrian safety along this commercial corridor in Goodyear. Keep your eyes on Western Avenue for more exciting developments as property owners begin to make some façade improvements in this area.



Contact us:

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or visit us at: goodyearaz.gov/ecdev



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